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SUB: SMITHSONIAN BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO S. DILLON RIPLEY,
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION OR MRS. BERNICE REAGON THROUGH STATE
DEPARTMENT LIAISON OFFICER JAMES HURD:

2. INFORMED BY MINEDUCATION THAT GHANA MAY YET PARTICIPATE
BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL DESPITE INFORMATION IN REFTEL. MINISTRY
OF FINANCE NOW READY RESUBMIT PROPOSAL TO NRC WITH RECOMMENDATION
THAT GOG FUND GROUPS'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. MINED. OFFICIAL HAS
ASKED EMBASSY PROVIDE FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT RENEWED
REQUEST. URGENTLY NEED KNOW TOTAL COST TO US GOVERNMENT OF ENTIRE

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL; COST TO US GOVERNMENT FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPATION:
NUMBER AND NAMES OF COUNTRIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE: AND TOTAL
ESTIMATED COST TO USG FOR GHANAIAAN DELEGATION.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT NRC WILL TAKE UP MATTER AT
NEXT WEEKLY MEETING. DEFINITIVE WORD SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING
BEFORE END OF MONTH.

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